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In re patent application of

Noaharu YAMAGAWA, et al.

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Serial No.: 10/067,539

Group Art Unit: 2655

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Examiner: Patel, Gautam

For: APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING SIGNAL LEVELS DERIVED FROM AN OPTICAL DISC TO BECOME EQUAL TO A REFERENCE LEVEL DETERMINED FROM AT LEAST ONE OF THE SIGNAL LEVELS OF THE SIGNALS AND FOR SYNTHESIZING THE SIGNALS (As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.


	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	29 -	25	= 4	x \$18.00	\$ 72.00
Indep. Claims	3 -	3	= 0	x \$88.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 72.00

Attached is a check in the amount of \$72.00 to cover the excess claim fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.